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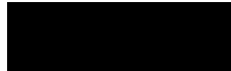
NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 69

23 May 1950

1. The following were present:

Dr. Appleton  
Mr. Fletcher  
Lt. Col. Kiel  
Lt. Cdr. Nutt  
Lt. Col. Wade

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\*Prospective relief for Col. Mattice as CIA  
alternate member on the NIS Committee.

2. The Committee approved the following recommendations of Navy regarding  
the Special NIS (Marine Climate and Oceanography):

a. That these NIS be designated as follows:

<u>NIS NO.</u>	<u>AREA</u>
104	Atlantic Ocean Basin
105	Pacific Ocean Basin
106	Indian Ocean Basin
107	Arctic Ocean Basin
108	Antarctic Ocean Basin

b. That the subdivisions of these areas be left to the  
discretion of the producer.

c. That responsibility for production and coordination of  
these NIS be allocated to Navy.

d. That NIS Area Number 69 (North Polar Area) be designated  
as a reserve area number. Since the NIS on the North Polar Area  
will necessarily consist mostly, if not entirely, of marine  
climate and oceanography, NIS 107 (Arctic Ocean Basin) should  
provide adequate treatment. If, at some future time, it is  
desired to produce a study on other aspects of the Arctic, NIS

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Area Number 69 will be available for such a study.

3. Navy is to prepare and forward to the committee members at the earliest practicable date copies of the production schedule for Special NIS and of the Standard Instructions for the Special NIS.

4. Copies of revised drafts of Standard Instructions for Subsection 62C (Petroleum) and Supplement V (Petroleum) were distributed to the members, who are to clear them with their agency members of the NIS Petroleum Subcommittee and report approval or comment to the Acting Chairman as soon as practicable.

5. State and Army members submitted lists of non-IAC Agencies which may have valid requirements for NIS material. Navy and Air Force members had no special suggestions regarding such agencies.

6. Agency requirements for printed Standard Instructions were reported as follows:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. of Copies</u>
State	250
Army	400
Navy	150
Air Force	115

7. Members reported no increased requirements of their agencies for Preliminary NIS Gazetteers.

8. As soon as the FY 1951 production schedule for the Special NIS is received from Navy, D/NIS will incorporate it in the main FY 1951 production schedule, reproduce the complete schedule, and distribute copies thereof to the members. Requirements were reported as follows:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>No. of Copies</u>
State	5
Army	10
Navy	5
Air Force	2

Since each chapter coordinator has approved his part of the schedule and since Navy is the only agency involved in the production of the Special NIS, it is considered that no further formal approval of the FY 1951 NIS Production Schedule is required.

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9. The Acting Chairman commented as follows regarding the proposed FY 1951 production schedule for Chapter VII (Scientific):

a. The following chapters have been provisionally scheduled for FY 1951:

<u>NIS NO.</u>	<u>AREA</u>
16	Austria
18	Czechoslovakia
19	Hungary

Since no Chapters I will be produced in FY 1951, the proposed Chapter I treatments for Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Albania, Romania, and Greece have not been scheduled, even provisionally.

b. Revision of Chapter VII of NIS 26 has not been authorized by the NIS Committee, as required by Paragraph 5, NIS MEMO NO. 14, 12 April 1950.

c. Dr. Chadwell, OSI, Dr. Woodruff, G-2, and Captain Knowles, D/NIS held a conference on 19 May during which the question of Chapter VII, NIS 26 was discussed. It was decided that OSI would make a survey of user reaction to the Chapter VII, NIS 26, just published; and that, on the basis of this survey, it would be decided at a meeting of the NIS Chapter VII Subcommittee on 22 June 1950 whether or not to recommend to the NIS Committee that this chapter be revised and, if so, the nature of the revision. It might be found that the entire chapter should be re-done and that all, or the bulk of, the Chapter VII effort for FY 1951 should be devoted to this task. (In this connection, see Paragraph 6, NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 68.) Further, any revision of this chapter should be carried out according to the revised outline guide, which has not yet been formulated. For these reasons the revision scheduled for July 1950 is not acceptable. A revision has been tentatively scheduled for March 1951 but final decision regarding the matter will be made by the NIS Committee after it has received the recommendations of the NIS Chapter VII Subcommittee arrived at on 22 June 1950.

10. The locus of treatment of various aspects of atomic energy, bacteriological warfare, and chemical warfare was discussed. Because of the extremely close relationship of all aspects of atomic energy (e.g., research

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and development, manufacture, stock piles, and characteristics) and because of the highly sensitive nature of the subject, all aspects thereof are covered in Section 73 (Atomic Energy). For similar reasons, all aspects of biological warfare are covered in Section 74 (Biological Warfare). At the present time, the manufacture of chemical warfare materiel is covered in Subsection 64-H; quality, quantity, and characteristics are covered in Subsection 81-K; and research and development are covered in Section 75 (Chemical Warfare). The close relationship of research and development of chemical warfare materiel and the manufacture thereof and the sensitive nature of the subject render it, in these respects, analogous to atomic energy and biological warfare. Accordingly, it is felt that manufacture of chemical warfare materiel can be dealt with in Chapter VII (Scientific) more appropriately than in Chapter VI (Economic). Hence, the following proposals were made:

a. Delete the following words from the outline and outline guide for Subsection 64-H "(INCLUDING WAR GASES AND SMOKE PREPARATIONS)".

b. Delete present instructions for 64-H-4-(a) from the Standard Instructions for Chapter VI and substitute therefor the following: "For manufacture of war gases and smoke preparations see Section 75".

c. Appropriately amend Standard Instructions for Section 75.

d. Allow instructions for 81-K-5 to remain unchanged.

The Army member is to consult with his agency and report approval of, or comment on, these proposals at the next meeting.

11. Members are to review CIA proposals regarding the revision of Standard Instructions for Chapter I (Brief) and be prepared to discuss them at the next meeting.

12. It was announced that a number of elements of [REDACTED], 67 (Greenland), and 68 (Iceland) are now being processed in D/NIS and it is [REDACTED]

13. The next committee meeting was scheduled for 1000 hours, Tuesday, 6 June 1950, at CIA.

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